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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

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Dear Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on February 13, 2004 in the above-identified application (received February 17, 2004, evidenced by return postcard). Applicants have not received the returned PTO Form 1449 from the submission. A copy of this submission is attached herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return to Applicants an initialed and dated version of this PTO 1449 Form indicating consideration of the reference identified therein.

Respectfully submitted,
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Title: SECURED VIRTUAL NETWORK IN A
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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is: (i) filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application, (ii) believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or (iii) believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure

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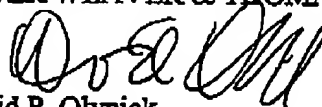
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Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. IGT1P34).

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U.S. Patent Documents

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